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SUBJ: CIVAIR: NON-PAYMENT OF ROYALTY BY WORLD AIRWAYS

REF: STATE 23942, DOHA 0107

1. AS DEPT WILL RECALL FROM REFTELS, WORLD AIRWAYS MADE CHARTER CARGO FLIGHT TO DOHA ON FEB 3. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED CALL FROM QATAR DCA ADVISING THAT WORLD AIRWAYS HAS NOT PAID OBLIGATORY 10 PERCENT ROYALTY TO GULF AIR. ROYALTY IS CALCULATED ON BASIS OF FEE FOR CHARTER AND IS LEVIED AGAINST ALL NON-SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL CARRIERS OPERATING FLIGHTS TO DOHA. PURPOSE OF ROYALTY IS TO PROTECT SCHEDULED SERVICES TO GULF AIR, NATIONAL AIRLINE OF QATAR, BAHRAIN, UAE AND OMAN. WE UNDERSTAND OTHER THREE COUNTRIES HAVE SAME REQUIREMENT.

2. DCA STATES THEY HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO CABLE REQUESTING WORLD AIRWAYS PAY ROYALTY TO GULF AIR HEAD OFFICE IN BAHRAIN. REQUEST DEPT CONTACT WORLD AIRWAYS, OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OAKLAND, CALIF AND DETERMINE IF PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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